

The American Museum of Science and Energy in Oak Ridge announces THIRD THURSDAYS, a program specifically designed with home schoolers' needs in mind. AMSE educators will lead K-3 and 4-6 students through interactive science programs at the museum on the third Thursday of each month from October 2007 through May 2008.

Programs for Grades K-3 are one hour in length and start at 11:00 a.m., while programs for Grades 4-6 are two hours in length and start at 12:30 p.m. Advance reservations of one week are required and no registrations are confirmed until receipt of payment. Cost of the programs for K-3 range from \$6 to \$10, while cost for Grades 4-6 programs are \$10 to \$25. Program fees include fee for program and admission for one student and one adult into AMSE, if the program is held at AMSE.

Interactive program topics for Homeschool Grades K-3 and 4-6 include: Habitat Hunters on October 18; My Body and Me on November 15; Simple Machines on December 13; Electricity on January 17, 2008; Robomania on March 27; Chemistry on April 17; and Butterflies on May 15, 2008. There are slight variations in program in February with Grades K-3 doing Wheels and Motion on February 14 and Flight and Hovercraft on February 21, while Grades 4-6 will have Wheels & Flight on February 14 and 21, a special two part program where student assemble cars and follow up the next week with experiments with their vehicle.

For a complete THIRD THURSDAYS Homeschool Program schedule and registration form, visit the AMSE website at [www.amse.org](http://www.amse.org) (<http://www.amse.org/media/pdf/07-08ThirdThursdays.pdf>) to download the registration form) or come by AMSE and pick up the THIRD THURSDAYS information.

The American Museum of Science and Energy, located at 300 South Tulane Avenue in Oak Ridge, is open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 - 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is Adults \$5, Seniors (65+) \$4, Youth (6-17) \$3 and Children (5 and under) free. Group rates are available for 20 or more with advance reservations. AMSE annual memberships can be purchased for Family \$35, Grandparents \$30, Individuals \$25. For more information on AMSE membership benefits, exhibits, programs and events, visit the museum website at [www.amse.org](http://www.amse.org). To schedule a group visit, call AMSE at (865) 576-3200.